

SCHEDULE

Pere Marquette

Train #371

SOUTHBOUND

(Grand Rapids to Chicago)

| Location | Departure Time* |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Grand Rapids | 7:35 a.m. (ET) |
| Holland..... | 8:18 a.m. (ET) |
| Bangor..... | 8:59 a.m. (ET) |
| St. Joseph/Benton Harbor..... | 9:36 a.m. (ET) |
| New Buffalo | 10:05 a.m. (ET) |
| Chicago, IL | 10:30 a.m. (CT) |

Train #370

NORTHBOUND

(Chicago to Grand Rapids)

| Location | Departure Time* |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Chicago, IL | 5:20 p.m. (CT) |
| New Buffalo | 7:37 p.m. (ET) |
| St. Joseph/Benton Harbor..... | 8:06 p.m. (ET) |
| Bangor..... | 8:42 p.m. (ET) |
| Holland..... | 9:24 p.m. (ET) |
| Grand Rapids | 10:21 p.m. (ET) |

(ET: Eastern Time; CT: Central Time)

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* These trains cannot depart from a station earlier than the scheduled departure time.

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TICKET INFORMATION

For fare specials and Rail Sales be sure to check the Amtrak website: www.amtrak.com

The seating on the Pere Marquette is reserved. You may purchase your tickets on-board the train if seats are available. The on-board purchase of tickets without a reservation may result in a higher fare. Amtrak accepts personal checks with the proper identification. Major credit cards and cash are also accepted.

You may purchase tickets in advance on the Amtrak website at www.amtrak.com, by calling 800-USA-RAIL (800-872-7245), from participating travel agents or at the ticketing machines located at the Grand Rapids, Holland, St. Joseph/Benton Harbor Stations.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

There is no checked baggage service on this route. Each passenger is limited to two pieces of baggage. A wheelchair lift is available at the Grand Rapids and Holland Station. This is a non-smoking train.

Plan to arrive at the station about 30 minutes before your train leaves. All passengers, 18 years or older, should be sure to carry a driver's license, passport or other photo identification.



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A Sampling of West Michigan's *Pere Marquette* Route

Grand Rapids

With a gleaming new downtown convention and hotel complex, a presidential museum, theatre, fine restaurants and the historic Heritage Hill district, Grand Rapids is the vibrant, friendly and cosmopolitan highlight of western Michigan. As the state's second-largest population and commerce center, the city boasts the resources necessary to attractively host major conventions and visiting groups. Despite its dynamic growth, the community retains much of the small town charm and graciousness that makes Grand Rapids such a delightful place to either visit or live in. Grand Rapids serves as a truly regional business, education and recreation center and is a convenient jumping off point for travel to and from all of northwestern Michigan.

Holland

Arrival in Holland means not only a world of Dutch windmills, wooden shoes and tulip gardens, but also a four season fascination with the

clear blue waters of both Lake Michigan and beautiful Lake Macatawa. Hosting its famous Tulip Time Festival each May, Holland also serves as a convenient stop for nearby Saugatuck, often called the "Key West" of mid-America. Amtrak's Holland Station is also convenient for travel to and from Zeeland, Grand Haven and the Muskegon Area.

Bangor

Step off the Amtrak in Bangor and step into a newly renovated station (August 2004). A newly renovated waiting area and bathroom for Amtrak passengers will be completed by Spring 2005. Bangor is in the heart of pickle, blueberry and apple country. The 1,000 gallon green tanks you see along the tracks are actually production vats for the Freestone Pickle Company which has been in operation in Bangor for more than 100 years. Quaint shops and sites can be found in downtown Bangor. The annual lighted Christmas Parade (1st Saturday in December) was the first in Van Buren County and remains a

hi-light of the holiday season. The annual Apple Festival (October) offers fun, crafts, cars, a carnival and apples for the whole family. Bangor is located on the southern branch of the Black River. State highway M-43 runs through Bangor; 25 miles east is Kalamazoo and 10 miles west is South Haven.

Benton Harbor/ St. Joseph

Overlooking Lake Michigan, we offer broad expanses of sandy beaches, an outstanding array of quality dining, shopping along quaint brick streets, world class golfing, boating, and winery tours. This is Michigan's Wine Country, with thousands of acres of award winning vineyards. The regional Blossomtime Festival each May, Krasl Art Fair & Venetian Festival each July, and Tri-State Regatta every Labor Day weekend are just a handful of the myriad offerings to be enjoyed here.

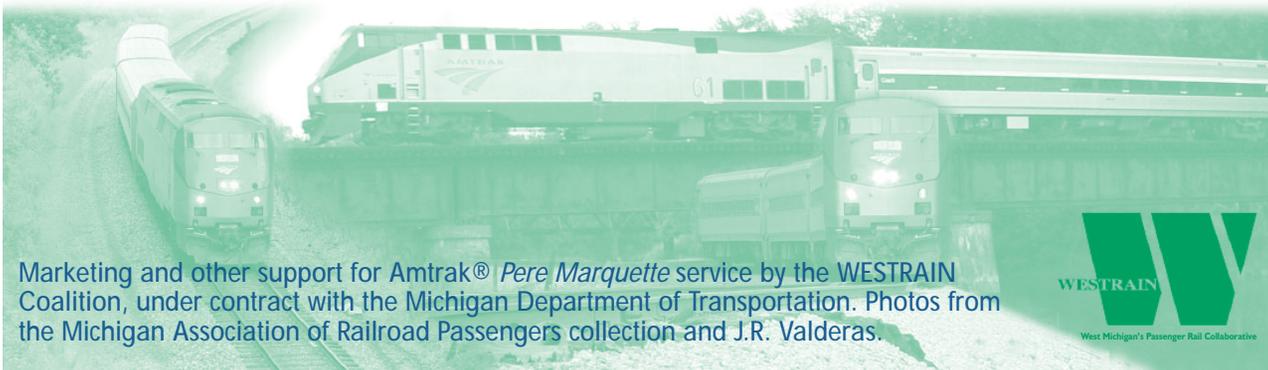
New Buffalo

Welcome to Harbor Country! New Buffalo is in the heart

of a quickly developing lakeside resort center offering a scenic and relaxing waterside atmosphere, yet conveniently close to the big city life of Chicago. The "Pere Marquette" is an attractive shuttle train that links "Harbor Life" with the Windy City. With all that Lake Michigan has to offer, visitors to New Buffalo also explore a varied selection of pick-it-yourself vegetable farms and fruit orchards. Enjoy the Annual "Ship & Shore" Festival that takes place the first weekend in August. Come visit the Harbor with 1,000 boat slips.

Chicago

Aside from Chicago as a destination in and of itself, the *Pere Marquette* connects to and from 50 daily Amtrak trains to points throughout the U.S. and dozens of trains to and from the Chicago suburbs. The morning arrival in Chicago allows for lunch in the Windy City, sightseeing in the Loop and an afternoon return to West Michigan or a transfer to other Amtrak trains to the west, east, north and south.



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Grand Rapids/Kent County Convention and Visitors Bureau

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Holland Chamber of Commerce

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City of Bangor

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South Haven Chamber of Commerce

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Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council

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